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Dear Mr. Friedman,

I am writing to you because I'm very concerned about the welfare of many <sup>59 34 01 MAP 18 cont.</sup> innocent animals. Animals have a huge disadvantage. They can not speak for themselves, which is why I am writing to you. I would like to speak on their behalf.

Unnecessary, cruel and obsolete animal tests should not be required for pharmaceuticals. Testing products on animals can be substituted. In vitro tests can be used instead of subjecting animals to pain and suffering. In my eyes, there is never a reason to use animals as our tools. Now, there is an alternative to animal tests, so there is even more reason to end animal tests.

Please, realize that we are humans, only another form of animals. We are lucky enough to be able to stand up for our rights. Animals of other species also have rights. Please allow them the right to live without suffering unnecessarily. Stop requiring animal tests for pharmaceuticals. Use in vitro tests instead. The animals would thank you if they could.

On behalf of innocent animals everywhere,

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